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FAIRMONT GRAFTON WESTON  
**BLUMBERG BROS. CO.**  
**UNDERSELLING STORE**  
 MAIN ST. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE  
 FAIRMONT, W. VA.

**Year End Sale Now in Full Swing**  
 You'll be surprised at the amount a small sum of money will purchase at this sale.

**HIPPODROME**  
 MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

THE MELODY TRIO  
 LEE DALTON AND BROOK TWO GIRLS AND ONE BOY IN A  
 VERY CLEVER COMEDY, HARMONY SINGING.  
 BROWN AND SIMMONS SINGING, TALKING AND DANCING  
 SOME CLEVER TEAM.  
 BROCK BROS. and EDNA COMEDY HORIZONTAL BARGYMASTERS  
 IN A FEW MINUTES WITH THE SOLDIERS.  
 AN ALL STAR FEATURE BILL.

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY EVERY WEDNESDAY.  
 PERILS OF PAULINE No. 17 NEXT FRIDAY.  
 MATINEE Every day at 3 p. m. Two Shows at NIGHT—7:45-9:15

**Grand Opera House**

**TO-NIGHT**

**"The Woman He Could Not Buy"**

PRICES—Balcony 10c. Lower Floor 20c

**Traction Supt.,  
 Pleased With  
 Xmas Traffic**

DESPITE THE LARGE CROWDS  
 EVERY CAR WAS ON  
 TIME.

JAYENNE PLANT CARRIED EN-  
 TIRE LOAD DURING  
 HOLIDAYS.

Superintendent E. C. Bowman, re-

viewing the situation of the rush and  
 crowded condition of traffic on the  
 lines of the Monongahela Valley Traction  
 Company incident to Christmas,  
 states that he is more pleased with  
 the results, both in Fairmont and in  
 Clarksburg.

Mr. Bowman was very anxious  
 about handling the big crowds. This  
 anxiety was due to the power trouble  
 caused by polluted water which left  
 the boilers at the power plant rusty  
 and dirty. Another cause for anxiety  
 was the absence of Superintendent  
 Hood, who has always looked after  
 a big portion of the work.

Mr. Bowman states that the bad  
 weather conditions diminished traf-  
 fic somewhat, yet a large number of

people were carried over the lines of  
 his company. He is especially elated  
 over the fact that on Christmas eve  
 every interurban car entered Fair-  
 mont and Clarksburg and departed  
 therefrom on schedule time, some-  
 thing that had never been accomplish-  
 ed in this district before. It is doubt-  
 ful if any road of this size can equal  
 this record. His rule at Christ-  
 mas time for street cars and steam  
 cars to be late.

Mr. Bowman also stated that the  
 Jayenne plant, though not cleaned  
 and fully repaired, carried the entire  
 traction load. In addition to the Jay-  
 enne power plant he had at his com-  
 mand sufficient power from the Con-  
 solidation Coal Company's plant to  
 operate the entire system had the  
 Jayenne plant been entirely down and  
 this not taking into consideration the  
 power plant being constructed by the  
 Monongahela Valley Traction Company  
 which will be completed before water  
 conditions get bad next year.

### Wants U. S. Captain's Report on Threat

By Associated Press.  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary  
 Daniels today called on Capt. Oman,  
 commanding the armored cruiser  
 North Carolina to report whether  
 threats of violence had been made by  
 Turks at Tripoli against American  
 sailors.

Athens dispatches published today  
 said that an American warship had  
 threatened bombardment as a result.  
 The North Carolina and the Tennes-  
 see are both at Beirut today. Beirut  
 is about 40 miles south of Tripoli,  
 where the disorders are said to have  
 occurred. One report was that Turk-  
 ish authorities sought to prevent the  
 departure of American, British and  
 French consuls and that the attack  
 on the American crew of a commer-  
 cial ship and the threatened bombard-  
 ment of Tripoli by the American men-  
 of-war followed.

### Germans Withdraw Indemnity Act

By Associated Press.  
 PARIS, Dec. 26.—German proclama-  
 tions announcing a levy of \$100,000,  
 000 indemnity at Brussels have been  
 passed over the city," says the Jour-  
 nal, and the report is current that the  
 measure was withdrawn by the Ger-  
 man governor as the result of rep-  
 resentation by the American Secre-  
 tary of State, Wm. J. Bryan, through  
 Mr. Brand Whitlock, pointing out that  
 the tax was in violation of The Hague  
 convention. It is announced that the  
 Germans have imposed a tax of 25  
 francs on all unmarried persons over  
 27 years of age in Brussels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secre-  
 tary Bryan reiterated today that if

Brand Whitlock, American minister  
 to Belgium, had taken any action  
 to dissuade the German military from  
 collecting a war levy on Brussels he  
 had been acting entirely on a per-  
 sonal and unofficial capacity and with-  
 out any instructions from the Amer-  
 ican government.

### Franz Joseph Thanks U. S. for Xmas Ship

By Associated Press.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—A  
 dispatch to the Austro-Hungarian am-  
 bassy from Vienna today announced  
 that the Austrian emperor had ex-  
 pressed his thanks to Pres. Wilson  
 through Ambassador Penfield for the  
 American Christmas ship that dis-  
 tributed yesterday among children of  
 dead soldiers.

The dispatch also explains the re-  
 treat from Serbia as the result of bad  
 weather and named Arch Duke Eu-  
 gene as chief commander of the Aus-  
 trian-Balkan forces.

"Officials communique asserts that  
 Austrian troops after a victorious ad-  
 vance retreated from Serbia on ac-  
 count of bad weather unbeaten and  
 with unbroken courage. Our losses  
 were enormously exaggerated. In  
 the Carpathians, our attacks continued  
 to gain ground said the dispatch.

### Elkins Attorney Dies of Heart Failure

By Associated Press.  
 ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Lew  
 Greynolds, a prominent attorney and  
 former member of the legislature died  
 suddenly of heart failure here today.  
 He was 41 years old and unmarried.

CAPT. JOHN W. MASON, JR.  
 John William Mason, Jr., yesterday  
 received from Adjutant General John  
 C. Bond, at Charleston, a commission  
 as Captain of the Quarter Master De-  
 partment of the West Virginia National  
 Guards. Mr. Mason's present  
 office is that of commissary sergeant.  
 The appointment was received yes-  
 terday and is effective at once.

The Aubrey Company to Change Plays  
 Tonight.

"The Woman He Could Not Buy"  
 will be the play at the Opera House  
 tonight, owing to the fact that two  
 well filled houses witnessed the play  
 yesterday it was thought advisable to  
 change the play for today. "The  
 Woman He Couldn't Buy" is the lat-  
 est novel published, and will no doubt  
 become as popular as "The Trail of  
 the Lonesome Pine." It will be the  
 first presentation of the novel in Fair-  
 mont, and will no doubt be witnessed  
 by a good crowd.

### B'nai-Brith To Have Address

RABBI M. S. LAZAROW WILL BE  
 AT HALL OF SOCIETY ON  
 NEXT SUNDAY.

Through the efforts of the commit-  
 tee of the B'nai-Brith lodge of this  
 city the citizens of Jewish faith will  
 be treated to a pleasant visit from  
 Rabbi S. Lazarow newly installed Rab-  
 bi of the Wheeling Temple on Sunday  
 afternoon at 2 o'clock at the new K.  
 of P. hall on Main street.

Rabbi Lazarow comes highly re-  
 commended. He having being recently  
 graduated from Union Hebrew Col-  
 lege, Cincinnati, O., with the highest  
 honors.

The Jewish citizens are intensely  
 pleased with his coming, as the mo-  
 tives and objects of the Independent  
 Order B'nai-Brith are of the highest  
 type.

It aims to cultivate a standard  
 among its members so as to develop  
 high and lofty ideals and to appre-  
 ciate the significance of our institution  
 under which we live; to develop a  
 sense of duty among those Israelites  
 not to overlook their less fortunate.

Since its organization of a few years  
 ago, Fairmont lodge has been instru-  
 mental in contributing a substantial  
 sum to the Orphan Asylum in Erie  
 where 36 cottages are in course of con-  
 struction on a 100 acre plot, facing  
 Lake Erie.

It is hoped by the committee of  
 which Mr. Edward Hemple has  
 charge, that a rousing reception will  
 be accorded to the distinguished vis-  
 itor from Wheeling.

It extends a hearty and welcome in-  
 vitation to those residing out of the  
 city as well as to those in the city.

### Read The West Virginian

It is on sale each evening at  
 the following places:

FAIRMONT.  
 Fairmont News Agency, Mon-  
 roe street.  
 Marion News Agency, Main  
 street.  
 A. G. Martin's News Agency,  
 Main street.  
 J. H. McCloskey, Drug Store,  
 Locust avenue.  
 Hamilton Drug Co., Tenth  
 street.  
 J. B. Rose, Main street and  
 Park avenue.  
 Holt's Novelty Store, Main  
 street.  
 Clarence Fisher, Grocer, Mar-  
 ket and Columbia Sts., First  
 ward.  
 Howard C. Cunningham, Gro-  
 cer, Morgantown Avenue near  
 Owens' Works.  
 MANNINGTON  
 SMITH & MILLAN  
 News Agency  
 FAIRMONT  
 F. G. Gray, Grocer.

### MANNINGTON NEWS

BY HARRY JONES,  
 Special Correspondent.

News items for the Mannington  
 News Page should be given to  
 Mr. Harry Jones or mailed to  
 him at Box 52, Mannington.  
 Advertisements can be sent to  
 Mr. Jones or direct to the West  
 Virginian.

THE WEST VIRGINIAN  
 WILL BE DELIVERED TO  
 ANY HOME IN MANNINGTON  
 EVERY EVENING, EXCEPT  
 SUNDAY FOR 45 CENTS PER  
 MONTH BY  
 SMITH & MILLAN  
 NEWS DEALERS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cushing are  
 spending the holiday with relations in  
 Sistersville.

Patrick Slevin left for Mt. Vernon,  
 O., to spend Christmas.

Fred Jones returned to Wheeling  
 Thursday.

E. C. Bonnell left for Glover's  
 Township on business Thursday.

Frank Hathaway spent Christmas in  
 Wheeling.

G. W. Jones an aged veteran of the  
 Civil war suffered a broken arm as a  
 result of a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Ellis Clover left Thursday to spend  
 the holidays at his home.

Hank O'Day was an out-of-town vis-  
 itor Thursday.

Prof. Nelson returned Thursday to  
 Mingo Junction, O.

Russell Hamilton was in from Seven  
 Pines Thursday.

Dorsey Jones left yesterday to  
 spend Christmas with his parents at  
 Moundsville.

Ed. Reid is spending Christmas in  
 Ellwood City, Pa.

Myron Snodgrass is home from  
 school at Ashville, N. C., to spend the  
 holidays with his parents.

Lawrence Huffman and family are  
 spending Christmas with relations at  
 Franklin, Pa.

Frank Lucas left yesterday for But-  
 ler, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hickman spent  
 Christmas with relations in Pennsylv-  
 ania.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lane left yes-  
 terday evening for Wheeling to spend  
 the holidays.

Mannington and Morgantown have  
 arranged a series of three games. The  
 championship of the state lies be-  
 tween these two teams, as both are  
 now claiming the state honors with  
 little opposition from other teams.

### NOTICE OWLS!

There will be installation of officers  
 and social session on New Year's eve,  
 December 31, 1914. Come out and  
 have a good time.  
 W. H. RANDOLPH, Sec'y.

Miss Laura Mae Dunnington went to  
 Indianapolis, Ind., this morning, to  
 spend the holidays with relatives.

**FLOWERS**  
 Hayman Greenhouse Co.  
 Watson Bldg. Bldg. Both Floors  
 FAIRMONT, W. VA.



### EXPERIENCED

That's what we are when it  
 comes to shoe repairing. We  
 have not been in the business all  
 these years and not learned it.  
 We profit by enjoying a continu-  
 ance of your patronage. You  
 profit by getting superior work-  
 manship which can only be at-  
 tained by long experience.

**The Electric Shoe Shop**  
 218 Madison St.  
 JOHN TROYNAR, Proprietor.

**Children Cry  
 FOR FLETCHER'S  
 CASTORIA**

# A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## 1915—RESOLUTION—1915

(If Married)

**RESOLVED—That I am going to stop rent and buy a  
 home on the Easy Payment Plan.**

(If Single)

**RESOLVED—That I am going to invest my savings in a  
 lot on Weekly or Monthly Payments.**

(If an Investor)

**RESOLVED—That I am going to invest in Fairmont  
 REAL ESTATE, where money grows.**

# LEVI B. HARR

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